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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$5,750,000.
Reserve Liability, \$10,000,000.
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For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " " "
" 12 " 4 " " " "
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1896.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:—
D. GRIGGS, Esq., H. STOUTERPORT, Esq., CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TING SHAN, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq., Chief Manager.
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.
Hongkong, October 23, 1894.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.
PAID-UP, £562,500.
BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.
ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 4%
For 6 months, 3 1/2%
For 3 months, 3%
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.
J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 18, 1895.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, £2,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £2,000,000.
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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months 4%
" 6 months 3 1/2%
" 3 months 3%
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

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HAS good covering powers.
One coat is sufficient.
Applied as ordinary paint and dries in a few minutes.
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Business Notices.

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LONDON. Formosa. E. P. BISHOP. About 6th April.
LONDON, &c. Kaiser-i-Hind. C. L. DANIEL. About 9th April.
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† See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, March 27, 1896.

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W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 21, 1896.

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Is unsurpassed in the FAR EAST.

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,

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TRY OUR
VEAL SAUSAGES, 25 Cents per lb.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, 30 Cents per lb.
SHIPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
J. TATAM.
Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, (For Sundry Accounts): A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
Two DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in SILK TAPESTRY and PILE, ONE LEATHER-COVERED LIBRARY SUITE, EASY CHAIRS, UPRIGHT PIANO, MARBLE TOP and PIANO TABLES, WRITING TABLE, DESKS, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, NEW WHITE LACE CURTAINS, BRASS FENDERS, CANTON BLACKWOOD WRITING TABLE and TRAYS.
One LARGE MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING WAGONS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO DINING and EASY CHAIRS, DINER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, &c.
IRON and BRASS MOUNTED SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES, MARBLE WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, MARBLE TOP BUREAU and TOILETTABLE, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES with PLAIN BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, LARGE LINEN CLOSET or DRAWERS, and SUNDAY BED-ROOM FURNITURE.
IRON COOKING STOVES, BATHROOM REQUISITES, LADIES' EVENING CHAIRS, 'RICK-SHAW'.
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View from Friday, the 27th March. TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 24, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 92.
THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1896, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 14th March, 1896.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Location	Boundaries	Area	Estimated Value
1	Yau Ma Tei	ft. ft. ft. ft.	10,000	\$10,000
2	Yau Ma Tei	ft. ft. ft. ft.	10,000	\$10,000
3	Yau Ma Tei	ft. ft. ft. ft.	10,000	\$10,000

Notice of Firm.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
MESSRS. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. have this Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company.
1st January, 1896.
S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

Intimations.

RALEIGH CYCLE COMPANY, LIMITED.
JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE at Low Prices, A SMALL NUMBER OF THE RALEIGH CYCLE Co.'s BICYCLES, Weight 26 lbs.

Orders taken for all kinds of Cycles manufactured by the above Company. MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co., Duddell Street.
Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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CHESS MEN and BOARDS. DRAUGHTS and BACKGAMMON. DOMINOS. ASCOT—THE NEW RACING GAME—very exciting. ORIBBAGE BOARDS. SETS OF BEZIQUE. KLANHOO—(CHINESE GAME ANNUAL). BUMBLE PUPPY—PICTURE LOTO. SQUEEZER PLAYING CARDS. POKER CHIPS—BONE COUNTERS.—AFRICAN DOWRIES. FOSTER'S SELF-PLAYING WHIST CARDS. WHIST MARKERS. INDIAN CLUBS—DUMB BELLS.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Praya Cantal, Victoria, TO-MORROW, the 28th March, at 11 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 27, 1896.

NOTICE.

A Special SESSIONS of Her Majesty's JUSTICES at PEACE will be held in the JUSTICE'S Room, at the Magistrate's Office, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 30th day of March, A.D. 1896, for the purpose of considering an application from one L. C. HURLEY for the Transfer of his Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors at the Premises situate at House No. 11, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of 'THE GRILL ROOM' to one Ho Fan To.
T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Police Magistrate.
Magistrate's Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

REPORTER WANTED.

WANTED—REPORTER for Daily Evening Paper; must be able to take accurate SHORT-HAND NOTES, READ PROOFS, and make himself generally useful in Office Work.
Apply with References and stating Salary. 'W. Z.'
4th March, 1896.

WANTED.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for a LADY. Private Family preferred. Permanency. Apply to 'K. Y. Z.'
c/o OFFICE of THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, March 24, 1896.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1895.
CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, March 4, 1896.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION during the Half Year ended 31st December 1895 on or before the 31st Inst., on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.
By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COOKE, Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE EAST POINT DAIRY FARM CO.

TO avoid any misapprehension, I beg to inform our Customers that the Fatigue in General that our CATTLE are ENTIRELY FREE FROM DISEASE. The majority of our CATTLE, of which we have over 200 head, were specially picked out from the principal healthy Districts and Cattle-rearing Districts in Australia by the Underwriter, who has been connected with this Company and its Predecessors since 1891, and who has spared no time and trouble to study the Diseases of Cattle, having twice visited Australia and India for that purpose.
The Cattle Plague which broke out the year before last in this Colony did not touch our Dairy, which is situated in the WONG NAI CHONG VALLEY at the Eastern part of the Colony and surrounded on all sides with fir and other trees, and it is one of the healthiest localities in this Colony for Cattle.
Our Produce, about 1,000 lbs. of milk daily, is used by the Civil and Military Hospitals (not the Officers' Mess, as was rumored in connection with the case of Typhoid Fever), and by the principal Institutions in the Colony, for the past few years, and is sold at our Depot, No. 13, D'ARVILLE STREET.
A. RUMJAHN, Managing Proprietor.
Hongkong, March 14, 1896.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MECHANICAL TOOLS.
VONTLINDER'S OBLIQUE BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RAYON'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.
DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns of very moderate prices.

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1ST FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or
DWELLING ROOMS.
Apply to
Linstead & Davis.
Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2223

TO LET.
5-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA',
BONHAM ROAD.
Apply to
CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.,
No. 22, PRINCE STREET.
Hongkong, January 25, 1896. 201

TO LET.
(Possession 1st April, 1896).
NO. 1, ALBANY, just above the PUBLIC
GARDENS.
No. 44 UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE,
(corner House).
And
WESTBOURNE VILLA, NORTH.
Apply to
Linstead & Davis.
Hongkong, March 20, 1896. 661

TO LET.
LARKSPUR, Upper Richmond Road.
Seven Rooms and Tennis Lawn.
Apply to
Mr. L. SIMON,
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.
Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 2069

TO LET.
Dwelling Houses—
HOUSES in RYTON TERRACE.
No. 17, LYNDHURST TERRACE.
RICHMOND HOUSE, ROBINSON
ROAD—FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 233

TO LET.
NO. 3, WEST VILLAS.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON.
Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2264

Insurance.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.
(Established A.D. 1824).
CAPITAL £2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS AND RESERVE £2,450,063
NET ANNUAL PREMIUMS £757,473

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of
the above Company we are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1896. 12

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1894,
£11,071,018 2s. 2d.
Authorized Capital £3,000,000 0/0
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000 0/0
Paid-up Capital £287,500 0/0
Fire Funds £2,410,927 3/4
Revenue Fire Branch £1,546,556 18/7

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at Current Rates.
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
13 July, 1896. 1300

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £280,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-
kong, is prepared to issue Policies against
FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY WICKING,
Praya Central.
1421

Intimations.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
LI KWONG LOONG.
Cabinet-maker and Art Decorator,
from SHANGHAI, has opened a
FURNITURE STORE
at No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET.
The only Shop in Hongkong with this name.
Where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of
every description can be made to order in
any design required.
Has been patronised by the Hongkong
Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S.
Watson & Co., Ltd., and other leading
Establishments in the Colony, to whom
reference may be made as to the Superior
Workmanship and Materials of the Furni-
ture, &c., supplied.
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as
follows:—
"We have pleasure in stating that Mr.
LI KWONG LOONG furnished
"the Annex to our Dispensary and
"gave us every satisfaction."
(Sd.) "A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd."
ORDERS punctually attended to and
CHARGES MOST MODERATE.
AN INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 712

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HONGKONG.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the
elegant Building known as "CON-
NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Ac-
commodation to Residents and Travellers.
Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall
to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendant.
Favourable Arrangements made for
Families and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.
P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

Shipping.

Steamers.
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI,
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Co.'s Steamship
Kintok, Capt. L. L. PERRELL,
Commander, will be de-
patched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th
Inst., at Noon.
For Freight, etc., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1896. 630

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The Co.'s Steamship
Kutong, Capt. Geo. PARRA, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 24, 1896. 640

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to COPEN-
HAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NORRKOP-
ING, GÖTEBORG, DANTZIG and
KONIGSBERG, with transshipment
in HAMBURG).
The Co.'s Steamship
Telma, Capt. T. G. SCOTT, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., instead of
as previously advertised.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 626

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for RINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
OHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTSE).
The Co.'s Steamship
Falmes, Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at
Noon, on TUESDAY, the 31st
Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 25, 1896. 617

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR KOBE.
The Steamship
Changsha, Capt. WILLIAMS, will
be despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 635

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.
STEAM FOR
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID,
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The Co.'s Steamship
Tea-Maru, Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 31st
Inst., at Noon.
For Freight, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1896. 636

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Nestor, Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN, will
be despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 1st April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1896. 633

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND
HAMBURG.**
(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers
if sufficient independent offers).
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ROTTER-
DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,
LIVERPOOL and BREMEN).
The Steamship
Krimhild, Capt. Th. FÖRSTER, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd April.
This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First and Second Class Passengers,
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1896. 649

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
The Steamship
Kuciyang, Capt. DAWSON, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 2nd April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1896. 670

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
Glenartney, Capt. GIBSON, will be
despatched as above on
or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April.
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Hongkong, March 12, 1896. 670

Shipping.

Steamers.
OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship
Changsha, Capt. L. L. PERRELL, will be
despatched on MON-
DAY, the 6th April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 630

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Dardanus, Capt. GIBSON, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 8th April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 637

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HAYRE AND LONDON.
The Co.'s Steamship
Turbo, Capt. J. MOSS, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 10th April.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 633

**RICKMERS REGULAR LINE OF
STEAMERS.**
FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN AND
HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to RED
SEA PORTS, MEDITERRANEAN
and BLACK SEA PORTS).
The Co.'s Steamship
Ludwig, Capt. L. L. PERRELL, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 17th April, instead of as pre-
viously advertised.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1896. 609

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 140 A.T. British Ship
Fulton, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 888

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Barque
Colona, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
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SHEWAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1896. 450

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„ Roast, „ 140

„ Soup, „ 100

„ Steak, „ 140

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„ Tongue fresh, each 360

„ „ „ „ 360

„ Head, „ 360

„ Heart, „ 160

„ Hump, Salt catty 140

„ Feet, „ each 60 50

„ Kidneys, „ 40

„ Tail, „ 100

„ Liver, „ catty 70

„ Tripe (undressed) catty 60 50

Calves Head and Feet, set 500

Hams, American, lb. 360

„ Chinese, „ 360

„ English, New, „ 480

„ Japan, cured, „ 280

„ Shanghai, „ 200

Mutton Chop, „ 150

„ Leg, „ 150

„ Shoulder, „ 120

Pige Chittings, „ catty 70 60

„ Feet, „ 110

„ Fry, „ 150

„ Head, „ each 500 450

„ Heart, „ 50 40

„ Kidneys, „ pair 80 70

„ Liver, „ lb. 140

„ Pork, Chop, „ catty 160

„ Corned, „ —

„ Leg, „ 160 150

„ Fat or Lard, „ 130

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